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use, he shall notify the owner of the same that it must go out of service until placed in good condition.

- 9. Owners of wagons and carts used for the purpose of privy-vault cleaning shall be required to place in a conspicuous place upon each cart or wagon its number, the figures to be at least 2 inches in height, in white paint upon a black ground.
- 10. Whenever the use of any privy vault is discontinued, such vault must be cleaned to the bottom, provided it is 10 or less feet in depth, otherwise at least to 10 feet, and filled up with earth or other suitable material, such filling to be done only after inspection by a sanitary officer.
- 11. When an order to clean a privy vault shall be issued by the department of health, the contents thereof shall be cleaned to the bottom, or to the depth of not less than 7 feet from the surface of the ground in which such vault may be located.
- 12. Vaults may be ordered cleaned whenever the contents shall be within 4 feet of the ground surface, or whenever from foulness or other cause it may be deemed necessary to clean them. Disinfectants must be used in all foul-smelling vaults where cleaning is not necessary.
- 13. The contents of privy vaults must be removed in closed carts or vessels, and no part of the contents of such vault must be spilt or deposited in any yard, lot, stream, street, alley, or other public place, common, or thoroughfare, under penalty of the offender being fined not more than \$20.
- 14. No person shall drain into any public sewer or street gutter the contents of any cesspool or privy vault unless express permission is granted by the board of health, under penalty of being fined not more than \$50.

Privy Vaults—Daily Reports to be Made by Cleaners. (Reg. 31, Bd. of H., June 5, 1912.)

Every vault cleaner shall make a daily report to the department of health of the vaults cleaned and emptied by him during the preceding night. Such report shall specify the names of the persons on whose premises such vaults are located, and the location, by street and number, of such premises; also the number of loads of night soil, and the number of perpendicular feet of the same removed from each vault. Violation of this regulation, in addition to the penalties prescribed by law, will be punished by refusal to issue any further permits or extensions to the offender.

Wells and Cisterns—To be Abandoned when Polluted. (Reg. No. 57, Bd. of H., July 24, 1912.)

Whenever upon examination made by this department it appears that the water in any well or cistern located in or on any lot, property, building, or structure within the city of Cincinnati is polluted or likely to become so, that thereupon, after written notice given, the owner, agent, assignee, occupant, or tenant of any such lot, property, building, or structure shall abandon and fill up such well or cistern, in accordance with and under the direction of this board; and upon failure to comply with such order the health officer shall remove and fill up the said cistern or well, and the cost of the work be assessed upon such owner, agent, assignee, occupant or tenant in the manner authorized by law, or prosecute as provided by law.

Sewers—Sewage Connections to be Disconnected if Discharge is Above Waterworks Intake. (Reg. No. 20, Bd. of H., May 15, 1912.)

The owner or occupants of all premises that are connected with the public sewers of the city above the intake of the waterworks, which may be used for purposes other than for draining surface water, are hereby directed to disconnect the same.